(*h*) The Royalty stipulated in the agreement executed by the lessee is Rs. (25) twenty five per thousand shanks.

(*i*) No reduction was effected in the rate of royalty which has been specified in the agreement.

(*j*) In view of the answer given to part (*i*) this question does not arise.

Appointments on Rs. 20 and above.

351. ✻MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Nairs, Brahmins, Ezhavas, Christians, Mahomedans and Kammalas appointed on a salary of Rs. 20 and above during the past two years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as they consider that the time and labour involved are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Trivandrum-Alleppey Anchal Mail.

352. ✻MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how the Anchal Mail is carried to Alleppey from Trivandrum;

(*b*) when the last clearance is in Trivandrum for the above-said Anchal Mail;

(*c*) when the Anchal Mail arrives at Alleppey; and

(*d*) when delivery of letters etc., commences?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In Train from Trivandrum to Quilon and thence to Alleppey in bus.

(*b*) 7 P. M.

(*c*) 9-11 A. M.

(*d*) 10-30 A. M.

The Alleppey Anchal Office.

353. ✻MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of the local jurisdiction of the Alleppey Anchal Office;

(*b*) the number of delivery peons; and

(*c*) when the last clearance is at Alleppey for southward mail?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) South Ariyad and Chathanad on the north, Punnapra on the south, up to Iron Bridge on the west and Pallathuruthy on the east.

(*b*) 7

(*c*) 4·10 P. M.

Alleppey-Cochin Anchal Mail.

354. ✻MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how the Anchal Mail is carried from Alleppey to Cochin State;

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[Mr. Edavanatt S. Padmanabha Menon.]

(*b*) what the cost of carrying Anchal Mail is from Alleppey to Aroor in 1111 and the cost for the same year for the Anchal Mail from Alleppey to Cochin State;

(*c*) who the present contractor is for the Anchal Mail from Alleppey to Aroor;

(*d*) whether the present contractor or any other person has applied to take the Anchal Mail from Aroor to Cochin; and

(*e*) what the approximate cost will be of extending the Anchal Bus Service to Cochin instead of the present practice?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Alleppey to Aroor by bus and from there to Cochin by means of a runner of the Cochin State.

(*b*) The cost of carrying the Anchal Mail from Alleppey to Aroor in 1111 will amount to Sr. Rs. 1,188. The exact cost of carrying the Mail from Alleppey to Cochin cannot be given as the cost of transport of Mail from Aroor to Cochin is not known.

(*c*) Mr. P. A. Mathew, Cullen Home, Alleppey.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It has not been ascertained.

Agricultural Inspector for Shertala.

355. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an Agricultural Inspector for Shertala taluk; and

(*b*) if so, which is his headquarters?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is an Agricultural Inspector for the taluks of Shertala and Vaikom.

(*b*) Vaikom.

License fees for fishing in the Sea.

356. *MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of levying license fees for fishing in the sea?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Appointment of Co-operative Inspectors.

357. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased so state:

(*a*) how many vacancies of the Co-operative Inspectors there were in the Department;

(*b*) how many persons applied before the Public Service Commissioner;

(*c*) how many were selected or appointed;

(*d*) who selected and who appointed;

(*e*) upon what basis the selection or appointment was made;

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